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SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



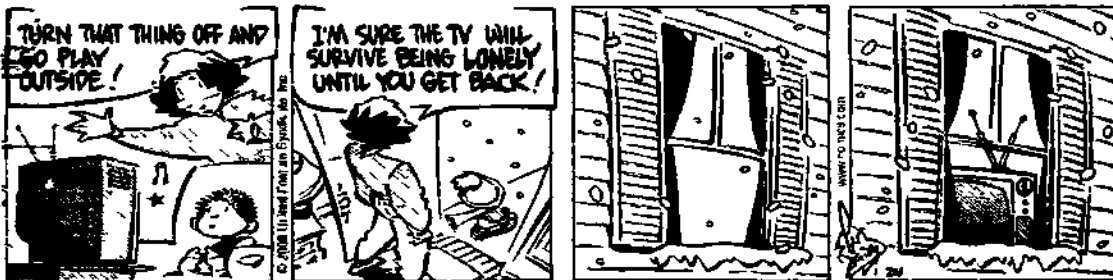
9 CHICKWEED LANE



ANDY CAPP



ROSE IS ROSE



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



DILBERT



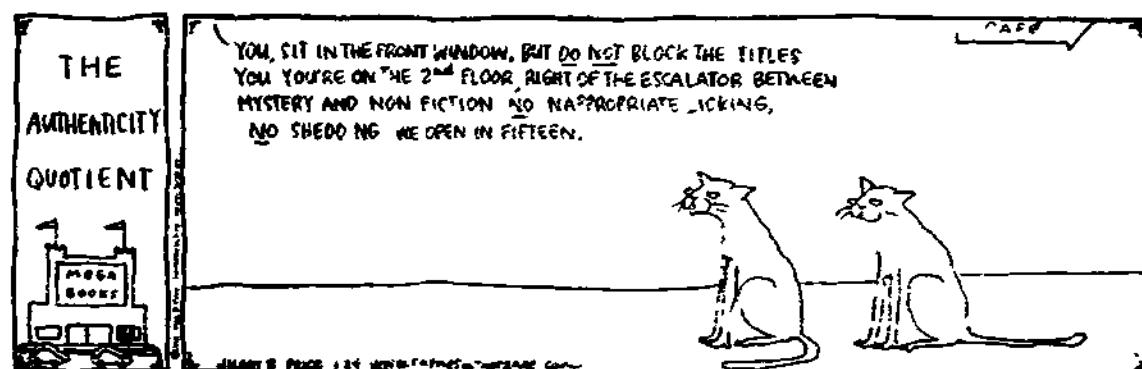
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actor Ernest Borgnine is 83
Evangelist Oral Roberts is 82
Cajun musician Doug Kershaw is 64
Singer-songwriter Ray Stevens is 61
Singer-songwriter Neil Diamond is 59
Singer Aaron Neville is 59
Actor Michael Ontkean is 54
Singer Warren Zevon is 53
Country singer-songwriter Becky Hobbs is 50
Comedian Yakov Smirnoff is 49
Actress Nastassja Kinski is 40

I NEED HELP



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I	R	G	A	N	T	E	Double Word Score
A	S	D	R	S	E	D	
J	G	U	D	C	I	A	1st Letter Types

PAR SCORE 140-150
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. *BONUS: Used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrim-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 1-24-00

For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

ASSOCIATED WITH JEWELRY

W G D S K Z W T Q N K H D A X
U R P M L N D J E G D A X V S
Q N K I F R I C D A X V T Q O
M J H F D C A L A Y W T R U R
P N L J P L M E F H F E T D B
Z X H V K E O T P F V L E R Q
T E K C O L N G O L U E K M K
I H E F O I D D I D B C N Z S
Y N W V A O S S A A R A I T M
T R Q H O N R L G N I R R A E
K I C H F D C B A Z T B T X G

Saturday's unlisted clue: BOWL

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Monday's unlisted clue hint: FOUND IN CLAMS

Bracelet	Diamonds	Locket	Silver
Brooch	Earring	Necklace	Tiara
Chain	Gems	Pendant	Trunket
Cuff link	Gold	Ring	

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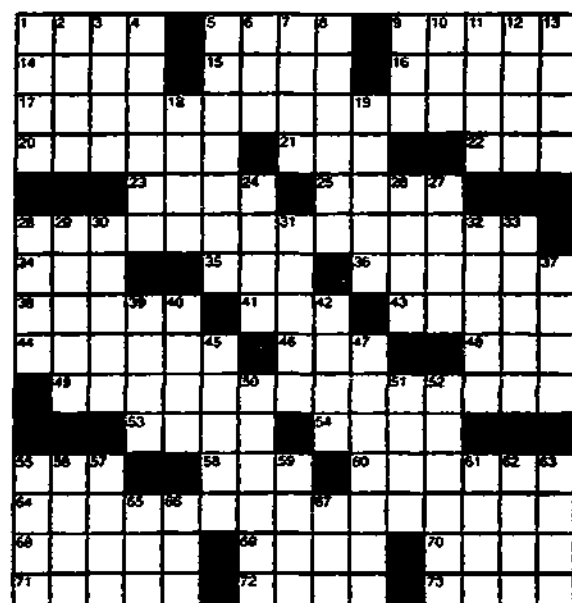
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 1213

- ACROSS**
- 1 Actress Turner
 - 5 One of baby's first words
 - 9 Coke bottle size
 - 14 Get the wrinkles out
 - 15 Composer Stravinsky
 - 16 Home base for humans
 - 17 Takes risks
 - 20 Casual top
 - 21 Unnecessary accessory with 20-Across
 - 22 Unit of conductance
 - 23 Average grades
 - 25 "Waiting for the Robert"
 - 28 Takes risks
 - 34 Follower of Mar
 - 35 Beaver's project
 - 38 Shorthand takers
 - 39 Infectious bacteria, briefly
 - 41 Chop
 - 43 Spar (with)
 - 44 Feels sorry for
 - 46 Afternoon break
 - 48 Mexican Mrs
 - 49 Takes risks
 - 53 Ooze
 - 54 Instrument on a Greek vase
 - 55 Austrian peak
 - 58 Afire
 - 60 Hidden
 - 64 Takes risks
 - 68 Cybemotes
 - 69 New York's Canal
 - 70 Explorer called "the Red"
 - 71 Hunky-dory
- DOWN**
- 1 Santa checks it twice
 - 2 Boats like 3-Down's
 - 3 Biblical captain
 - 4 Monkeyshines
 - 5 Bloat
 - 6 Many years
 - 7 Cautionary advice
 - 8 More affected
 - 9 Gift in Honolulu
 - 10 Fleming of 007 novels
 - 11 In good physical condition
 - 12 Draw on copper, say
 - 13 Prefix with -stat
 - 18 "Saw"
 - 19 Sen. Jesse from North Carolina
 - 24 Overthrown Iranian leader
 - 26 "Como usted?"
 - 27 Pitcher
 - 28 Fight for breath
 - 29 Kind of nerve
 - 30 Poetry Muse
 - 31 Modify
 - 32 Psychiatrists treat it
 - 33 "Tag, ___ it!"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

SHOTAT HANDSAW
WAVELEY ALAMOIDE
EVELASH ZYZZYVA
DAEN ERICA BEV
VASCO FINER ENE
CLEANSING ETATS
REES ARK STENS
TOMMYJOHN
TCELL DIP NERO
SWARD HIGHTIES
NOO FLING OSAGE
ILE LAITKE SANA
PANGAKE AASCAUS
ENZYMES SKREETER
DEAREST ASSESS



Puzzle by Dave and Diane Epperson

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 37 Mark with a branding iron | 56 Tibetan monk | 63 Where to play shuffleboard |
| 39 One of 12 popes | 57 Blueprint | 64 Tyke |
| 40 "Take this!" | 58 BFGoodrich | 65 Foxy |
| 42 Sirens do it | 61 Jewish dance | 66 Tonic's partner |
| 45 Inscribed pillar | 62 Many a DeMille film | |
| 47 Eager to proceed, slangily | | |
| 50 Gets back at | | |
| 51 "I smell" | | |
| 52 Hush-hush | | |
| 55 Stunned | | |

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